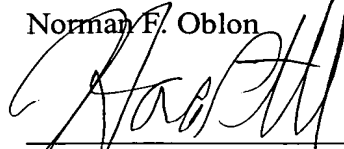


REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 10, 12 and 14-27, which are now all the claims in the application. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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